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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OF KINGSTON

RECEIPTS, EXPENDITURES, REPORTS OF THE TOWN OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1915.

AMESBURY:
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NEW HAMPSHIRE
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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SELECTMEN, TREASURER, COLLECTOR, HIGHWAY AGENTS, AND BOARD OF EDUCATION AND TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

OF THE

Town of Kingston, N. H.

For the Year Ending February 15

1915

TOGETHER WITH

THE VITAL STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR 1914 AS PREPARED BY THE TOWN CLERK

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TOWN OFFICERS

OFFICERS BIENNIALLY ELECTED

Moderator

Perrin W. Nichols

Representative to General Court

Frank W. Whippen

Supervisors of the Check List

Roland W. Cheney Frank W. Parker
Edward Kimball

OFFICERS ANNUALLY ELECTED

Town Clerk

Albert E. Nichols

Selectmen

John W. Prescott Elmer R. George
Lewis A. Bragdon

Treasurer

George H. Emery

Collector of Taxes

Albert W. White

Highway Agents

Louis C. Smith Levi S. Bartlett
Ernest Nason

Library Trustees

Henry L. Sweeny Frank W. Whippen
Z. Willis Kemp

Auditors

Harry Sumner Clark Franz Cavaric

Board of Education

Flora H. Hilliard Elizabeth E. Wadleigh
Franz Cavaric

School Auditors

Alice T. H. Parker Flora A. Bakie

Board of Health

Dr. H. L. Sweeny J. W. Prescott
E. R. George

Librarian

Nellie F. Ingalls

Police Officers

Austin P. Frost Daniel W. Swett
Irving E. Carleton. Wm. L. Carleton.

Janitor of Hall

Austin P. Frost

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

[L. S.]

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Kingston in the County of Rockingham in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Kingston, on Tuesday, the ninth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.

3. To see how much money the town will raise and appropriate for the construction and repairs of highways.

4. To see how much money the town will raise and appropriate for the support of the Library.

5. To see how much money the town will raise and appropriate for Memorial Day.

6. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to make a contract with the Exeter & Hampton Electric Company for street lighting and making any appropriation relating thereto.

7. On petition of John E. Barrett and twenty-three others to see if the town will raise and appropriate money to establish electric street lights in South Kingston and pass any vote relating thereto.

8. On petition of Irving E. Carleton and twelve others to see if the town will vote to raise and appropri-

ate the sum of two hundred dollars to repair the highway from town line at Newton Junction to the residence of Daniel F. Hogan.

9. On petition of L. G. Hoyt and twenty-two others to see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars for the Kingston Band for a series of concerts next summer.

10. To see if the town will vote to purchase a stone crusher and other appurtenances and make appropriation for the same.

11. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, 20th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifteen.

JOHN W. PRESCOTT,
ELMER R. GEORGE,
LEWIS A. BRAGDON,
Selectmen of Kingston.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

JOHN W. PRESCOTT,
ELMER R. GEORGE,
LEWIS A. BRAGDON,
Selectmen of Kingston.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

Resident valuation land and buildings,	$360,021 00
Non-resident valuation, land, buildings,	166,552 00
171 horses,	15,445 00
10 oxen,	1,005 00
181 cows,	8,285 00
4 other neat stock,	150 00
10 hogs,	200 00
517 fowls,	413 28
42 vehicles and automobiles,	9,515 00
2 portable mills,	1,500 00
Wood and lumber,	31,835 25
Stock in banks,	8,000 00
Money on hand at interest or on deposit,	19,368 77
Stock in trade,	13,200 00
Mills and machinery,	3,800 00
Amount to be taxed,	$639,290 30
Soldiers exemption,	17,635 00
Total valuation,	$656,925 30
286 polls,	
Loss in valuation in 1914,	9,225 15
Total increase in 6 years,	244,148 36
Taxes accruing from this increase in 1914,	3,418 13

TAXES ASSESSED FOR 1914

State tax,	$1,200 00
County tax,	1,061 91
Highway tax by law,	1,665 37
Town tax for current expenses,	2,000 00
Construction and repair of highways,	1,200 00

School tax by law required,	1,125 00
Books and supplies,	250 00
High school tax,	1,000 00
School tax, additional,	500 00
Support of the library,	100 00
Library tax by law,	45 00
Memorial Day,	60 00
Suppression of elm tree beetle,	50 00
Percentage added,	31 91
	$10,289 19
Additional tax,	43 19
Interest from collector,	7 28
	$103,39 66

Rate 1.52 on $100
State apportionment 1.50 on $1,000

RECEIPTS FOR 1914

Cash in treasury, Feb. 15, 1914,	$ 576 49
From collector,	10,291 07
From state treasurer, literary fund,	100 98
From state treasurer, railroad tax,	246 29
From state treasurer, savings bank tax,	479 38
From state treasurer, proportion of school fund,	668 85
From state treasurer, state highway and maintenance,	598 44
From state treasurer, insurance tax,	3 00
From state treasurer, forest fire,	4 60
From town clerk, dog licenses,	115 20
From Haverhill National bank,	1,500 00
County support of poor,	12 55
From county, dependent soldiers,	87 88
From state, burial of dependent soldier,	30 00
From selectmen, pool table licenses,	15 83

From selectmen, ground rent,	2 00
From selectmen, cement sold,	63
From selectmen, dynamite sold,	9 45
From selectmen, use of town hall,	27 00
From selectmen, rebate, Warren Locke,	50
From selectmen, rebate memorial appropriation,	6 54
From selectmen, electric energy,	18 30
From selectmen, interest on cemetery fund,	27 50
Interest on Sanborn fund,	85 00
Interest on Nichols bond,	60 00
	$14,967 48

DISBURSEMENTS

Town officers' salaries,	$ 485 50
County poor,	14 30
County dependent soldiers,	117 00
Town poor,	182 00
Town dependent soldiers' families,	207 50
Breaking roads,	429 55
Highway and bridges,	1,681 11
State highway,	1,358 98
State highway maintenance,	454 00
Support of schools,	3,505 00
Support of library,	367 02
Haverhill National bank, note and interest,	1,538 50
County tax,	1,061 91
State tax,	1,200 00
Street lighting,	572 12
Interest on Parsonage fund,	312 00
Interest on Sanborn fund,	85 00
Interest on cemetery fund,	27 50
Miscellaneous,	900 78
Board of Health and supplies,	267 94
Town Hall,	41 80

Abatements,	125 81
	$14,935 32

The following sums were available for expenditures during the year 1914.

Cash in treasury, Feb. 15, 1914,	$ 576 49
From	
Collector,	10,291 07
State literary fund,	100 98
State railroad tax,	246 29
State savings bank tax,	479 38
State proportion of school fund,	668 85
State highway and maintenance,	598 44
State insurance tax,	3 00
State forest fires,	4 60
State burial of dependent soldiers,	30 00
Town clerk, dog licenses for 1913,	132 90
Haverhill National bank,	1,500 00
County support of poor,	12 55
County support of dependent soldiers,	87 88
Selectmen, pool table licenses,	15 83
Selectment, ground rent,	2 00
Selectmen, cement sold,	63
Selectmen, dynamite sold,	9 45
Selectmen, use of town hall,	27 00
Selectmen, rebate from Warren Locke,	50
Selectmen, rebate on memorial appropriation,	6 54
Selectmen, Election evening,	18 30
Interest on cemetery fund,	27 50
Interest on Sanborn fund,	85 00
Interest on Nichols bond,	60 00
	$14,985 18

The selectmen have approved and issued orders to

the Treasurer for the payment of the following bills against the town.

BREAKING ROADS

Paid

Louis C. Smith,	$ 88 40
Geo. W. Winship,	26 25
Albert F. Nason,	113 10
Ernest Nason,	106 30
Freeman L. Nason,	88 50
Chas. P. Collins,	1 00
D. E. Wilson,	6 00
	$ 429 55

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

Dist. No. 1

Paid

Louis C. Smith, road agent,	$540 65	
Exeter Lumber Co., rails,	4 22	
J. F. Tucker, posts,	1 80	
		$ 546 67

Dist. No. 2

Paid

Levi S. Bartlett, road agent,	$538 28	
R. W. Cheney, bridge planks,	19 25	
P. W. Nichols, gravel,	14 16	
		$ 571 69

Dist. No. 3

Paid

Ernest Nason, road agent,	$526 00
Repairs at West Shore Park,	33 50

E. R. George,	4 25	
Due road agent,	37 68	
		$ 601 53
Total expense on highway,		$1,719 79
Appropriation by law,		$1,665 37

MISCELLANEOUS

Paid	
Bakie Bros.,	$ 2 20
H. L. Dustin, driving hearse,	2 00
O. T. Dyer, driving hearse,	24 00
C. H. Fellows Co., scythes and snath,	2 35
B. F. Fifield, cleaning hall,	1 80
Selectmen, investigation for fire apparatus,	2 70
Selectmen, labor on inventory blanks, postage,	11 50
H. J. Thurber, printing inventory notices,	3 23
P. W. Nichols, warrant case,	1 75
H. S. Clark, stationery and printing,	4 60
Selectmen, expense to Portsmouth, tax com.,	10 05
Amesbury Pub. Co., printing reports, 600 copies,	45 00
J. H. Batchelder, time books for highway,	50
E. C. Eastman, collector's books,	2 65
Chas. H. Robinson, Memorial Day appropriation,	97 00
S. Whipple, chopping elm stump,	1 50
Selectmen, delivering reports and two trips to Amesbury,	4 70
Hanscom Hardware Co., spittoons,	5 70
J. W. Prescott, stock and labor, selectmen's room,	13 16
Good Roads Machinery Co., blade and bolts, road machine,	9 93
F. L. Nason, deputy warden, forest fires,	9 20
L. A. Bragdon, spraying elms,	50 00
Selectmen, repairs on roof of town hall,	5 82

A.P. Frost, cleaning and grading, Hall yard,	6 00
E. C. Eastman supplies for clerk,	3 31
H. S. Clark, printing auto notices,	1 50
A. F. Peaslee, plastering at town hall,	75
Hanscom Hardware Co., supplies for booths,	3 20
Selectmen, lumber and labor building booths,	12 60
Nellie F. Ingalls, making and recording taxes,	20 00
K. M. Hall, cleaning old cemetery,	5 00
Baltimore Novelty Co., 4 signs for R. R. crossing,	2 50
E. C. Eastman, warrants and receipt books,	1 86
Hanscom Hardware Co., twine and supplies,	2 70
Taylor & Goodwin Co., cement, 1,000 lbs.,	5 00
L. G. Hoyt, insuring engine house,	7 00
Selectmen, lumber, posts, paint and labor, setting R. R. signs,	3 15
Fellows Hardware Co., shovels, picks and lock,	21 13
A. H. Marshall, deputy warden forest fires,	9 90
E. A. Prescott & Son, stone drag,	7 00
E. A. Prescott & Son, lumber, town hall,	7 28
E. A. Prescott & Son, building road roller and filling,	45 57
John H. Bartlett, water trough 2 years,	6 00
Nason's Express, cartage,	4 95
Daniel Pratt's Son, town clock cleaned, fitted with new cables, new winding gear, new levers and movements repaired and bushed,	110 00
J. A. Lyford, repairs on hall doors and steps and locks,	7 00
A. O. Cahoon, water trough,	3 00
F. L. Nason, deputy warden forest fires, South Kingston,	103 14
M. Whittier, fitting wood,	2 10
Geo. H. Emery, pump and valves,	5 50
Selectmen, lumber, labor, and paint stock for clock room, two ante rooms and stage,	31 82

Davis & Avery, pump and setting,	6 00
A. F. Nason, wood for lockup, etc.,	6 00
M. W. Sanborn, water trough,	3 00
Geo. W. Carpenter, supplies,	1 02
J. S. Collins, labor on tools, highway,	2 90
Dr. C. P. F. Joyce, return of births and deaths,	3 75
Dr. H. L. Sweeny, return of births and deaths,	2 25
Bakie Bros., supplies for highway,	4 83
W. E. Webster, axe and handle, envelopes,	1 40
Selectmen, stock and labor on hall and stairway,	71 93
Selectmen, postage, telephone and express,	8 49
W. S. Clark, winding town clock,	10 00
C. E. Marsh, repairs on road machine, setting tires, new blade, sharpening tools, etc.,	10 25
E. C. Eastman, blank warrants,	42
A. E. Nichols, recording births and deaths,	6 75
A. E. Nichols, postage and stationery,	3 12
G. H. Emery, postage and expense,	4 87
C. O. Barney, order books,	2 00
A. P. Frost, cleaning hall,	1 50
	$900 78

COUNTY POOR

Paid

G. H. Emery, groceries, Mrs. Kelley,	$10 80
J. F. Tucker, wood, Mrs. Kelley,	1 75
For care Lewis Barrett,	1 25
For care of Chas. Staples,	50
	$14 30
Received from county,	12 55
Due from county,	$ 1 75

DEPENDENT SOLDIERS (COUNTY)

Paid

Bakie Bros., underwear,	4 00
Floyd Taylor Co., clothing,	2 00
W. E. Webster, groceries,	66 00
Dr. H. L. Sweeny, medical attendance,	7 00
Karl M. Hall, care and burial,	5 00
J. W. Prescott, services,	3 00
H. G. Mellen, casket, etc.,	30 00
	$117 00
Received from county,	87 00
Received from state,	30 00
	$117 00

TOWN POOR

Paid

H. G. Mellen, casket and service for O. P. Severance,	$ 31 00
Ellen Severance, care,	5 00
Clarence J. French, watching 5 nights,	7 50
Davis & Avery, groceries, T. Martin,	8 00
Davis & Avery, groceries, Joseph Silloway,	79 50
Dr. H. L. Sweeney, medical attendance, T. Martin,	22 00
Dr. H. L. Sweeney, medical attendance, F. Kelly,	29 00
	$182 00

DEPENDENT SOLDIERS AND FAMILIES (TOWN)

Paid

Davis & Avery, groceries,	$ 15 00
J. F. Tucker, wood,	10 50

G. H. Emery, groceries,	182 00
	$207 50

ABATEMENTS TO COLLECTOR

Henry Chick, over the line,	$ 3 52
Adelard Gagnon, under age poll,	2 00
Allen Senter, Jr., under age poll,	2 00
Chas. H. Kemp, out of town,	2 00
Fred C. Carr, land sold and taxed to others,	1 52
J. S. Garland's heirs, land sold and taxed to others,	3 80
Chester West, horse died,	1 14
	$ 15 98

ABATEMENTS

The matter of abatements rests largely with owners of property who fail to return on their inventories, in the proper column, as it appears from returns made, and taxed in accordance with such inventory. The transfer of real estate by parties without advising the assessors of such sale, is the cause of great inconvenience.

Paid

Geo. W. Kimball, lumber sold,	$ 6 08
Arzelia Z. Abbott, auto taxed in Concord,	6 08
Edson E. Peaslee, land returned and taxed in Kingston, but in town of Hampton,	7 60
Geo. W. Sargent Sons, over tax on lumber,	15 00
Davis & Avery, goods returned as stock in trade, stored in Newton,	15 20
J. Warren Sanborn, returned as money on deposit, but Nat. Bank stock not taxable,	27 36
John Dalton, note paid,	7 23
Albert Prescott, auto,	3 04
Colby Bros., over tax on oak lumber,	14 97

Elijah Fox, growth killed by moths,	1 45
F. Purington, over 70, poll,	2 00
C. H. Page, horse dead,	60
Chas. Martin, tax on camp,	38
H. L. Prescott, cow dead,	84
	$107 83
Allen Senter, Jr., poll tax,	2 00
	$109 83

SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS

Total appropriation,	$3,853 33
Paid Walter S. Clark, school treasurer,	3,505 00
Total derived as follows:	
From school tax by law,	1,125 00
High school tax for tuition only,	1,000 00
Books and supplies,	250 00
Dog licenses for 1913,	132 90
School tax additions,	500 00
State literary fund,	100 98
State proportion of school fund,	668 85
Elkins fund,	75 60
	$3,853 33
Paid school treasurer,	3,505 00
Balance	$ 348 33
Due from school board for high school tuition in 1913 and 1914 unexpended,	234 00
Due schools,	$ 114 33

SUPPORT OF NICHOLS MEMORIAL LIBRARY

	Paid
Appropriation by town,	$ 100 00

Appropriation by law,	45 00
Nellie F. Ingalls, librarian,	52 00
Interest on Nichols bond,	60 00
Exeter & Hampton Electric Co.,	13 45
K. M. Hall, janitor Oct. 1913 to Oct. 1914,	20 00
E. P. Bragdon, janitor one-fourth salary to Feb. 1,	5 00
L. S. Bartlett, 1½ cords wood,	6 75
J. P. Kimball, 1 cord wood,	4 00
J. F. Tucker, 1 cord wood,	4 00
J. F. Tucker, 10 cords wood,	35 00
J. L. Stevens, sawing 10 cords wood,	7 50
M. Whittier, fitting wood,	2 00
L. Pearl French, work at library,	2 00
W. S. Clark & Sons, electric fittings,	5 32
Nellie F. Ingalls, work extra,	5 00
	$367 02

TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid:

A. F. Nason, auditor,	$ 1 50
L. S. Bartlett, auditor,	1 50
H. L. Sweeny, moderator 2 years,	12 00
J. W. Prescott, selectman and overseer of poor,	75 00
J. W. Prescott, primary and election,	4 50
E. R. George, selectman,	40 00
E. R. George, primary and election,	4 50
L. A. Bragdon, selectman,	30 00
L. A. Bragdon, primary and election,	4 50
A. E. Nichols, town clerk,	30 00
G. H. Emery, treasurer,	40 00
R. W. Cheney, supervisor,	20 00
F. W. Parker, supervisor,	20 00
E. Kimball, supervisor,	20 00
W. M. Carleton, police service,	5 00

D. W. Swett, police service, primary and election,	4 50
A. T. Frost, police service, primary and election,	4 50
H. G. Mellen, ballot clerk, election,	2 50
Geo. B. Stevens, ballot clerk, primary and election,	4 50
Eugene Nason, ballot clerk, primary and election,	4 50
E. H. Kidder, ballot clerk, primary,	2 00
C. P. Leach, ballot clerk, primary and election,	4 50
A. W. White, collector,	150 00
	$485 50

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Paid:

L. D. Hunt, printing notices,	$ 3 25
Geo. B. Holden, supplies,	5 85
J. W. Prescott, fumigation,	8 00
E. R. George, services and supplies,	19 62
Dr. H. L. Sweeney, services and supplies,	30 32
Nason's Express, supplies,	2 89
Dr. C. P. F. Joyce, medical attendance,	77 00
Davis & Avery, supplies,	121 01
	$267 94

STREET LIGHTING.

Paid Exeter & Hampton Electric Co. for service during the year:

February,	$ 45 23
March,	47 88
April,	47 88
May,	47 88
June,	47 91
July,	47 88
August,	47 91

September,	47 91
October,	47 91
November,	47 91
December,	47 91
January, 1915,	47 91
	$572 12
Taxes on electric construction valuation $3,000,	$ 45 60

Number street lights, 23.

TOWN HALL.

Dr.

Paid:

A. P. Frost, janitor,	$ 10 50
W. S. Clark & Sons, fixtures,	6 20
Exeter & Hampton Electric Co., service,	25 10
	$ 41 80

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Received for electricity,	$ 18 30
Received for rent,	27 00
	$ 45 30

TRUST FUNDS.

Cemetery Lot, Village Cemetery.

Under votes passed 1904 and 1909.

Levietta B. Connor,	$ 122 16
William A. Patten,	111 28
Clementine F. S. Bassett,	110 54
Warren T. Webster,	53 59
Amos R. Ingham,	51 38

Herbert W. Marshall,	101 20
Alfred Towle,	76 31
G. B. and L. G. Hoyt,	101 17
Principal and interest,	$ 727 63
Paid Karl M. Hall, care of above lots,	$ 15 50
Paid Harry Quint, 8 wreaths,	12 00

PARSONAGE FUND.

This fund left in trust to the town for the support of preaching, formerly invested in R. R. stock and banks, and loaned to the town during the civil war, for the payment of the war debt, interest is divided among the various churches as designated.

Paid:

Universalist society,	$ 100 38
Congregationalist society,	73 51
Methodist society,	72 61
Baptist society,	39 46
Freewill Baptist society,	26 04
	$ 312 00

SCHOOL OR ELKINS FUND.

Held in trust by the town, interest used for school purposes only,	$ 75 60

EDWARD S. SANBORN FUND.

Bank books,	$2,000 00
Interest received from treasurer,	85 00
	$2,085 00

The interest of the E. S. Sanborn fund is placed at the disposal of the selectmen semi-annually for the benefit of worthy poor women of the town and is paid to them by the selectmen as per vouchers.

J. HOWARD NICHOLS LIBRARY FUND.

Railroad bond,	$1,000 00
Interest,	60 00
	$1,060 00

Interest on this fund is for the purchasing of periodicals, for the Nichols Memorial Library.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Liabilities.

Parsonage fund,	$5,200 00
Elkins fund,	1,260 00
E. S. Sanborn fund,	2,000 00
J. Howard Nichols bond,	1,000 00
Due school dog licenses for 1914,	115 20
Cemetery fund,	727 63
Due schools,	114 33
Due highway,	37 68
	$10,454 84

Assets.

Cash in treasury, Feb. 15, 1914,	$ 32 16
E. S. Sanborn fund,	2,000 00
J. H. Nichols bond,	1,000 00
Cemetery fund,	727 63
Due from State for forest fires,	95 67
Due from County,	2 85
Due from Collector, 1913,	23 63

Due from Collector, 1914,	48 59
	$3,930 53
Net indebtedness Feb. 15, 1914,	$5,952 40
Net indebtedness Feb. 15, 1915,	6,524 31
Increase of town debt,	$ 571 91
Increase of town debt over 1913,	$ 346 74

These are the current expenses of the town for the year 1914, of all bills presented to the Board, and by us approved and paid.

J. W. PRESCOTT,
E. R. GEORGE,
L. A. BRAGDON,
Selectmen of Kingston, N. H.

TREASURER'S REPORT, 1914.

Town of Kingston in account with George H. Emery, treasurer.

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By:

Cash in treasury Feb. 15, 1914,	$ 576 49
From Albert W. White, collector,	10,291 07
State treasurer, literary fund,	100 98
State treasurer, school fund,	668 85
State treasurer, railroad tax,	246 29
State treasurer, savings bank tax,	479 38
State treasurer, insurance tax,	3 00
State treasurer, state highway and maintenance,	598 44
State treasurer, forest fires,	4 60
Town clerk, dog licenses,	115 20
Haverhill National bank, money hired,	1,500 00
Selectmen, from county treasurer,	100 43
Selectmen, state treasurer, dependent soldiers,	30 00
Selectmen, pool table licenses,	15 83
Selectmen, ground rent,	2 00
Selectmen, cement sold,	63
Selectmen, dynamite sold,	9 45
Selectmen, use town hall,	27 00
Selectmen, rebate Warren Locke,	50
Selectmen, rebate Memorial Day appropriation,	6 54
Selectmen, electric energy,	18 30

Received:

Cemetery fund interest,	$ 27 50
E. S. Sanborn fund interest,	85 00

J. Howard Nichols bond interest,	60 00
	$14,967 48

Dr.

Paid:	
State treasurer state tax,	$1,200 00
Selectmen's orders,	13,735 32
Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1915,	32 16
	$14,967 48

Money derived from dog licenses,	$ 115 20
Balance due schools,	$ 115 20
Trust funds in hands of the treasurer:	
E. S. Sanborn fund,	$2,000 00
J. Howard Nichols bond,	1,000 00
	$3,000 00

Cemetery lot fund, Village Cemetery:	
Levietta B. Connor,	$ 122 16
William A. Patten,	111 28
Clementine F. S. Bassett,	110 54
Warren T. Webster,	53 59
Amos R. Ingham,	51 38
Herbert W. Marshall,	101 20
Alfred Towle Heirs,	76 31
G. B. and L. G. Hoyt,	101 17
	$ 727 63

Liabilities of the Town Feb. 15, 1915:	
Parsonage fund,	$5,200 00
Elkins fund,	1,260 00
E. S. Sanborn fund,	2,000 00

J. Howard Nichols bond,	1,000 00
Cemetery lot fund,	727 63
Due schools, dog licenses, 1914,	115 20
Due schools,	114 33
Due road agent,	37 68
	$10,454 84

Assets of Town, Feb. 15, 1915:

Cash in treasury,	$ 32 16
E. S. Sanborn fund,	2,000 00
J. Howard Nichols bond,	1,000 00
Cemetery lot fund,	727 63
Due from state forest fires,	95 67
Due from county,	2 85
Due from collector, 1913,	23 63
Due from collector, 1914,	48 59
	$3,930 53
Net indebtedness, Feb. 15, 1914,	$5,952 40
Net indebtedness Feb. 15, 1915,	6,524 31
Increase town debt,	$ 571 91

Respectfully submitted,
GEORGE H. EMERY,
Treasurer.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

The above accounts of the Selectmen and Treasurer have been examined by us and found correctly and properly cast and vouched.

HARRY S. CLARK,
FRANK CAVARIC,
Auditors.

MEMORIAL DAY.

Received from town treasurer,	$ 97 00
Received from sale of food,	1 27
	$ 98 27
Expenses:	
Drum corps, $30.00; expenses, $4.12,	$ 34 12
Male quartette,	22 00
Flags, including graves, children and stand of colors,	19 00
Transportation, (Judkins),	8 00
Dinner,	5 74
Team to visit schools,	1 00
Postage and telephone,	80
Express, 75c; sheet music, 32c,	1 07
	$ 91 73
Paid J. W. Prescott, on acct.,	6 54
	$ 98 27

CHAS. H. ROBINSON,

Commdr. Veteran Assn.

REPORT OF HIGHWAY AGENTS.

L. C. SMITH'S REPORT.

Dr.

To cash received on selectmen's orders,	$ 540 65

Cr.

Paid:	
Warren Locke, labor with team,	$ 56 75
O. T. Dyer, labor with team,	13 95
A. W. White, labor with team,	71 25
D. O. Brewer, labor with, team,	4 50
E. F. Judkins, labor with team,	48 55
Ervin Judkins, labor,	8 75
A. Morrison, labor,	4 00
M. Whittier, labor,	6 00
A. R. Judkins, labor,	10 70
Wm. Crozier, labor,	13 38
Wm. Winship, labor,	8 00
A. Dominick, labor,	4 80
J. M. Davis, labor,	2 25
J. P. Green, labor,	13 38
Harold King, labor,	6 00
Henry Lyford, labor,	31 83
L. A. Bragdon, labor,	19 30
Fred Beede, labor,	13 00
Ford Burtt, labor,	50
L. C. Smith, labor and team,	104 91
A. Swinerton, repairs on road machine and picks,	2 50
	$ 444 30

Special Appropriations.

From Chase's Corner to Patten School.

A. W. White, labor with team,	$ 14 50
E. F. Judkins, labor with team,	18 75
Warren Locke, labor with team,	14 50
D. O. Brewer, labor with team,	2 00
O. T. Dyer, labor with team,	6 50
Floyd Pierce, labor,	1 00
Henry Lyford, labor,	7 00
A. R. Judkins, labor,	3 20
L. C. Smith, labor,	11 00
J. M. Davis, labor,	3 00
M. Whittier, labor,	3 00
Edwin Potter, labor,	1 00
J. P. Davis, labor,	1 50
Fred Beede, labor,	9 40
	$ 96 35

Respectfully submitted,

L. C. SMITH,

Highway Agent.

L. S. BARTLETT'S REPORT.

Dr.

Received from selectmen's orders,	$ 538 28

Cr.

Paid:	
C. C. Rogers,	$ 30 00
G. L. Monroe,	15 25
Andrew Martin,	30 81
Morris Whittier,	20 25
Geo. F. Carter, Jr.,	21 00
Maurice Mallett,	25 80
David O. Brewer,	78 75
David Wilson,	40 50
Robert Hardy,	50 25
Perin Nichols,	12 00
Norman F. Whippen,	17 00
William E. Robinson,	31 12
O. T. Dyer,	18 00
Albert F. Nason,	11 25
Francis Lyford,	75
Geo. W. Winship,	7 00
Monroe Davis,	3 00
Ralph Rock,	3 75
Al. Dominick,	1 30
Levi S. Bartlett,	120 50
	$ 538 28

LEN S. BARTLETT,

Highway Agent.

ERNEST NASON'S REPORT.

Dr.

To cash received on selectmen's orders,	$ 526 00

Cr.

Ernest Nason, team,	$ 197 50
Horace Winslow, team,	63 00
Eugene Nason, team,	46 25
Harold Nason, team,	28 50
Lewis Davis, team,	14 50
Edward Shaw, team,	9 00
Mason Severance, labor,	50 25
Edward Cheney, labor,	36 75
Edward E. Merrill, labor,	44 25
John S. Hunt, labor,	15 00
Fred Hunt, labor,	9 00
George Marden, labor,	4 50
Arthur Buzzell, labor,	7 50
Ulysses Page, labor,	9 00
John Gannon, labor,	1 50
Arthur George, labor,	1 50
Clarence French, labor,	3 75
Fred Langley, labor,	4 50
Alden Silloway, labor,	4 25
Albian W. Nason, labor,	1 50
Irving Nason, labor,	1 50
John P. Kimball, labor, posts and rails,	2 50
Roland Cheney, bridge planks,	9 68
	$ 563 78
Davis & Avery, spikes,	40
Due agent,	$ 37 78

Respectfully submitted,

ERNEST NASON,

Highway Agent.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT 1914

Kingston, N. H., Feb. 15, 1915.

I hereby certify that I have licensed dogs and issued resident hunters' permits for the year ending 1914, as follows:

Licensed 48 male dogs, at $2.00,	$ 96 00
Licensed 6 female dogs, at $5.00,	30 00
	$ 126 00
Received for issuing 54 licenses, at 20c,	10 80
Paid to treasurer,	$ 115 20
I have issued 83 resident hunters' permits, at $1.00,	$ 83 00
Received for issuing 83 permits, at 10c,	8 30
Paid state treasurer,	$ 74 70

ALBERT E. NICHOLS,

Town Clerk.

COLLECTOR'S REPORT

The amount of taxes committeed to me for collection for the year 1914, as per selectmen's warrant,	$10,289 19
Taxes added,	43 19
Interest,	7 28
	$10,339 66
To cash paid treasurer,	$10,275 09
Abatements allowed by selectmen,	15 98
Due from collector,	48 59
	$10,339 66

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT W. WHITE,

Collector

Kingston, N. H., Feb. 15, 1915.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE HIGHWAY DEPT.

Statement of Joint Fund Account.

Kingston, N. H., Jan. 29, 1915.

State contribution,	$ 437 38
Town contribution,	1,074 13
Total joint fund,	$1,511 51
State disbursements,	$ 47 09
Town disbursements, approved,	1,358 98
Total disbursements,	$1,406 07
Paid by state to town, Oct. 30,	$ 150 00
Paid by state to town, Nov. 13,	100 00
Paid by state to town, Dec. 30,	104 66
	$ 401 95
Balance in state treasury,	$ 35 63
Balance in town treasury,	69 81
Total unexpended balance,	$ 105 44

S PERCY HOOKER,
State Supt. of Highways.

Statement of Maintenance Account.

Kingston, N. H., Feb. 9, 1915.

State contribution,	$ 225 00
Town contribution,	225 00
Total maintenance fund,	$ 450 00

State disbursements,	$ 4 85
Town disbursements,	229 55
State to town, Oct. 16,	$ 59 75
State to town, Nov. 13,	147 50
State to town, Nov. 25,	12 35
Total disbursements charged town,	$ 225 00
State disbursements,	$ 224 45
Balance in state treasury,	55
Overdrafts,	4 55

S PERCY HOOKER,

State Supt. of Highways.

TOWN TOOLS.

1 Road Machine.
2 Rollers.
1 Two-Horse Scraper.
1 Steel Drag.
1 Wood Drag.
1 Stone Drag.
2 Screens.
2 Dumping Boards.
1 Plow.
2 Steel Bars.
24 Shovels.
2 Hoes.
9 Picks.
2 Diggers.
2 Rock Picks.

The town machines are all in good repair, ready for the coming season, as well as the tools generally.

The heavy roller went to pieces in September, and the Board decided to rebuild at an expense of some $50.00.

REPORT STATE TAX COMMISSION 1914

Concord, N. H., February 8, 1915.

To the Selectmen:—

We suggest that you cause the following extract from the report of the Tax Commission for 1914 to be printed in your town report this spring. It may tend to economy in town appropriations.

Very truly,
State Tax Commission,
By W. B. Fellows, Secretary.

INCREASE IN PUBLIC EXPENDITURES

No power has constituted the members of the tax commission guardians of the public in respect to expenditures for the support of government, and they have no disposition to assume that role. Nevertheless, "economy being a most essential virtue in all states," and it being "the duty of legislators and magistrates * * * to countenance and inculcate the principles of * * * economy," all as set forth in the constitution of this state, the commissioners believe themselves to be amply justified in urging, as they have so often urged before, the importance of this subject upon the voters of the state. The public revenue, state and municipal, is the voters' business and they are responsible, directly or indirectly, for every extravagance affecting it from the inception to the termination of the fund.

Every compulsory contribution levied by public authority upon people or property is in the broad sense of the term a tax, nor is it made less obnoxious or burdensome if called a fee or a fine. In the figures that follow therefore, all fees, fines, and other exactions, if any, are included with the taxes upon polls and estates. To illustrate the comparative importance of the two classes, it may be said that the taxes upon polls and estate repre-

sent about 95 per cent. and all other income about 5 per cent. of the total revenue of the state, and of the counties, cities, towns, districts and precincts therein.

Taxes as defined above have increased by leaps and bounds in recent years. In 1903 the sum of all the taxes assessed by and within the state of New Hampshire was $5,373,420.22; in 1913 it was $8,765,039.07, an increase of $3,391,618.85, or 63 per cent., in ten years. But these figures do not adequately represent the velocity the upward movement has now attained. To show that it is necessary to divide the ten-year period: The levy in 1908 was $924,388.79, or 17 per cent. greater than in 1903, while that in 1913 was $2,467,230.06, or 39 per cent. greater than in 1908. By so much did the advance in the last half of said period exceed that in the first half. These figures will be the more alarming if it is remembered that while taxes already sufficiently heavy were advancing 63 per cent., the population of the state increased only about 4½ per cent., and while the one was advancing 39 per cent., the other increased only about 2¼ per cent.

It is instructive to study the subject from another angle. In the ten years from 1904 to 1914, both inclusive, the annual increase in all taxes defined and limited as above was as follows:—

1904	$34,459.91
1905	286,590.14
1906	115,468.39
1907	411,257.46
1908	76,612.89
1909	539,995.97
1910	787,565.31
1911	215,848.50
1912	296,216.85
1913	627,603.43

The average yearly increase for the whole period was $336,561,85. The upward trend is more plainly shown, however, by dividing, as before, the ten-year period in the middle and considering the halves separately. For the first five years the average annual increase was $184,-877.76; for the last five years it was $493,446.01. It is surely pertinent to consider how long the little state of New Hampshire, almost stationary in wealth, can sustain a tax already burdensome and increasing at the rate of practically half a million dollars a year without crippling her industries and impoverishing her people. Plainly it is a condition not calculated to attract capital from without the state or to encourage business within the same.

From the per capita standpoint the situation is not less disturbing. In 1903 there were assessed $12.88 in taxes for each man, woman and child in the state. Five years later there were assessed $14.75 for each individual, and in five years more $20.09. If in 1913 taxes had been equally distributed among all the people it would have meant a burden of $100 for each family of five members. Though in reality there was little such equality in the assessment there was much in the payment. The fact is that those who occupy, use or consume property, no matter who owns it, are those who in the last analysis pay most, if not all, of the taxes thereon. If the wage earner or the man of limited means understood he was in reality paying something like $100 a year in state and municipal and half as much more in federal taxes for the government of himself, his wife and three children his influence and his vote would more frequently make for economy in appropriations and expenditures than heretofore.

No statistics for the year 1914 appear in the above paragraphs for the reason that they are not yet at hand except in part.

BOARD OF HEALTH REPORT.

During the past year there has been more than the usual amount of work for this Board, as the outbreak of scarlet fever proved a long winter with us. In those houses when the regulations of the Health Board were complied with the disease was soon controlled. In cases where carelessness and disregard were shown the result was otherwise. Heedlessness and carelessness may, however, generally be trusted to bring their own penalties.

We are glad to be able to report that the people generally are better appreciating the necessity of keeping children away from school when suffering from doubtful symptoms, and after known exposure to contagious diseases.

It is equally necessary that the child or children should be kept away from other children and not be taken to a church or place of entertainment while under suspicion.

Public opinion should condemn those foolish, heedless, or wilful persons who, for their own selfish pleasure, take the chance of spreading contagion to others, thus creating great and unnecessary private or even a public expense and danger.

H. L. SWEENY,
J. W. PRESCOTT,
E. R. GEORGE,

Board of Health.

LIBRARY REPORT.

Looking over the past reports of the Librarian we are pleased to note that there is a slow, but constantly increasing, gain in the number who are using the library.

While we expect that the larger number of books called for will be in the fiction class, and while we try to please all kinds of readers, it has been our aim to place upon the shelves books that will last, i. e., be of permanent value

The younger people are appreciating more each year the value of this part of our educational system, and if some of those who do not or have not done so, would visit and become better acquainted with the library and the books therein, they might see that there is little foundation for the criticisims that have been made.

We have now a good working library, and we are endeavoring to make it better each year. We are glad to receive suggestions from everyone and request anyone who thinks a certain book should be on our shelves to leave its name with the librarian, together with the name of the author, publisher and, if possible, the price.

As you will see from the report of the librarian, there have been a number of books contributed from outside sources, for which we express our thanks to the donors.

Also we received from Mrs. Kimball a picture of the donor of the library building, which is placed above the case at the right of the librarian's window.

The treasurer's report shows a rather large unexpended balance, but there are still some books to be paid for and others to be rebound or replaced, so that we

recommend the same appropriation as heretofore.

HENRY L. SWEENY,
Z. WILLIS KEMP,
FRANK W. WHIPPEN,
Trustees of Nichols Memorial Library.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

Total number of books Feb. 15, 1914,	6,012
Added during the year:	
Town of Kingstan,	72
Mrs. M. Fanny Reynolds,	30
Miss Eleanor Kimball,	14
Mr. Harlan P. Schelleng,	10
State of New Hampshire,	6
Government,	3
Sanborn Seminary,	1
Rev. F. W. Whippen,	1
George H. Nutting,	1
H. W. Southworth,	1
General Education Board,	1
Total number of books Feb. 15, 1915,	6,152
Number of new cards given out,	80
Whole number of cards out,	1,538
Average number of books each week,	99
Total circulation,	5,058

Respectfully submitted,

NELLIE F. INGALLS,
Librarian.

TREASURER'S REPORT NICHOLS MEMORIAL LIBRARY.

Received from all sources,	$ 250 74
Derived as follows:	
From library treasurer of 1913,	$ 33 41
Town of Kingston,	100 00
Nichols fund for periodicals,	60 00
Library appropriations,	45 00
Librarian for fines,	12 33
	$ 250 74

EXPENDITURES.

DeWolfe & Fiske Co.,	$ 72 19
S. F. Claflin, magazines,	61 05
H. L. Sweeny, books,	3 50
Elbert W. Whippen, work on grounds,	8 00
N. W. Wilson Co.,	6 00
Bakie Bros.,	3 49
Cash on hand,	96 51
	$ 250 74

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER S. CLARK,
Treasurer.

Approved:

Z. WILLIS KEMP,
HENRY L. SWEENY,
FRANK W. WHIPPEN,
Trustees.

BOOKS ADDED TO LIBRARY DURING YEAR 1914.

Biography.

Arnault, M. D., and others, Memoirs of Napoleon Bonaparte, vol. I,	B439
Brown, E. E., Life of James A. Garfield,	B442
Hanna, Rev. Wm., Memoirs of the Life and Writings of Thos. Chalmers, D. D., L. L. D., 2 vols.,	B440-441
Hannaford, Mrs. P. A., Life of Abraham Lincoln,	B443
Porter, Miss Jane, Thaddeus of Warsaw,	B444
Life of Francisco Xavier,	B445

Fiction.

Adams, Saml. Hopkins, The Clarion,	24A
Ballantyne, R. M., Gascoyne, the Sandalwood Trader,	F67B
Barbour, Ralph Henry, The Story My Doggie Told to Me,	F34B3
Brooks, Noah, The Boy Emigrants,	F26B1
Cable, Geo. W., Gideon's Band,	1C7
Connolly, Jas. B., The Trawler,	28C4
Connor, Ralph, The Patrol of Sun Dance Trail,	22C6
DeMille, Wm. C., The Forest Ring,	F41D
Furman, Lucy, Sight to the Blind,	24F
Gates, Josephine S., Captain Billie,	F31G
Gray, Phoebe, Little Sir Gallahad,	32G
Lee, Jennette, Simeon Tetlon's Shadow,	26L2
Lincoln, Jos. C., The Depot Master,	31L2
The Woman Haters,	31L3
Lutz, Grace L. H., The Man of the Desert,	32L
McCarthy, Justin H., The Flower of France,	50M
Norris, Kathleen, Saturday's Child,	6N
Pidgin, Chas. F., Quincy Adams Sawyer,	15P4
Page, Thos. Nelson, The Strangers' Pew,	3P8
Palmer, Frederick, The Last Shot,	21P1

Porter, Eleanor H., The Story of Marco, F37P1
Richards, Laura E., Captain January, F3R18
Melody, F3R19
Roberts, Chas. D. G., Hoof and Claw, 13R3
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Twain, Mark, Life on the Mississippi, 3T9
Westcott, Edward N., David Harum, 23W2
Wetherell, Elizabeth, The Old Helmet, F52W
Wiggin, Kate D., The Bird's Christmas Carol, F11W20
Wright, Harold B., The Eyes of the World, 38W6
The House of Deceit, AN19

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Hist. of Darius the Great, H836
Boas, Franz, Kathlamet Texts, Bulletin 26, H833
Ames, Dr. Azel, The Mayflower and Her Log, H837
Tsunshian Texts, Bulletin 27, H834
Hume and Smollett, History of England, H838
Powell, J. W. (Director), An. Repts. of the Bureau of Ethnology, '85-'02, 12 vols., H820-H831
Trumbull, Jas. H., Natick Dictionary, Bulletin 25, H832

Literature.

Black, Hugh, The Open Door, L267
Selected by Bonstelle, J. and deForest, Marian, Little Women Letters from the House of Alcott, L268
Grenfell, Dr. Wilfred T., The Prize of Life, L269

Jordan, D. S., and Jordan, H. E., War's Aftermath, L270
Leighton, Wm. R., Letters of An Old Farmer to His Son, L271
Van Dyke, Henry, The Lost Boy, L272
Edited by Tappan, Eva March, The World's Story—Story, Song and Art, 14 vols., L273-L286
Thoreau, H. D., Walden or Life in the Woods, L287
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Peary, Josephine D., The Snow Baby, T227
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Useful Arts.

Beard, D. C., Shelters, Shacks and Shanties, U98
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Story, Josephine, For the Comfort of the Family, U100

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL BOARD

1914

SCHOOL MEETING WARRANT.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the inhabitants of the school district in the town of Kingston qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the town hall in said district on the sixth day of March, 1915, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a moderator for the ensuing year.

2. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.

3. To choose a member of the school board for three years.

4. To choose a treasurer for the ensuing year.

5. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees, or officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

6. To choose agents, auditors and committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

7. To see how much money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools.

8. To see how much money the district will raise and appropriate for repairs.

9. To see what action the district will take in regard to buying land for a playground at the South School, and to raise and appropriate money for the same.

10. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Kingston this eighteenth day of February, 1915.

FLORA E. HILLIARD,
ELIZABETH E. WADLEIGH,
FRANK CAVARIC,
School Board.

A true copy of warrant. Attest:

FLORA E. HILLIARD,
ELIZABETH E. WADLEIGH,
FRANK CAVARIC,
School Board.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD.

The school board presents its annual report to the voters of the district with much satisfaction, as throughout the year few changes in teachers have been necessary. It is true that we have not now as many who are normal graduates or holding state certificates as we had when our last report was made. Still we have been fortunate in securing young ladies whose hearts are in their work. We realize that the best is none too good and wish once more to call your attention to the fact that for every teacher who is a normal graduate or holds a state certificate the state allows a rebate of $2.00 per week.

At the opening of the spring term we found that the South School building was leaking badly and although we had not raised extra money for that purpose it was economy to shingle it at once.

Feeling that we should have later editions in some of our text books we have made several changes, not the least important being the introduction of the Palmer method of penmanship. In cases of other books badly worn, they have been exchanged for new ones.

As the time for the fall term approached we found that it would be much more economical to combine School No. 1 with Nos. 2 and 3, considering the fact that so few pupils remained to attend No. 1. When classes become small in size the interest is not kept up and the best results are not obtained. It is very gratifying to the School Board to note that this has brought about a much better attendance and seems a very successful plan.

In the primary department at the West School we find for the fall term an average attendance of 21.79 with only 22 pupils. This is indeed a good record—one of which teacher and scholars should be proud

We would make special mention of Ruth Webster,

the only pupil in the public schools of the town whose attendance has been perfect for the year.

GENERAL SUMMARY

Number of schools in district,	6
Estimated value of school houses,	$4,000 00
Pupils attending public schools (for year ending July 15, 1914),	128
Boys,	70
Girls,	58
Average daily attendance,	96.48
Number attending high schools,	32
Number graduated in June 1914,	10
Number at present in preparatory class,	10
Visits of school board,	50
Visits of parents and friends,	403

FLORA E. HILLIARD,
ELIZABETH E. WADLEIGH,
FRANK CAVARIC,
School Board.

SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT

Resources,		$4,981 68
Derived as follows:—		
From treasurer of 1913,	$ 128 35	
Tax by law,	1,125 00	
High school tax,	1,000 00	
Books and supplies,	250 00	
Additional tax,	500 00	
Proportion school fund,	668 85	
Literary fund,	100 98	
Elkin's fund,	75 60	
Dog licenses,	132 90	
Haverhill National Bank,	1,000 00	
		$4,981 68

Rec. school treas. 1913,	$ 128 35	
Rec. town treas. 1914,	3,505 00	
Haverhill National Bank,	1,000 00	
		$4,633 35

Expenditures

Teachers' salaries,	$2,060 00	
High school tuition,	886 00	
Books and supplies,	239 22	
Repairs,	25 16	
Music teacher,	70 36	
Cleaning and care of school houses,	73 05	
Wood and fitting,	107 97	
Miscellaneous,	11 63	
Insurance,	28 00	
Transportation of children,	97 30	
Note given Haverhill Nat. Bank,	1,000 00	
Interest on note,	30 00	
Auditors,	2 00	
Cash on hand,	2 66	
		$4,633 35

Due from town treasury,	$ 348 33
Orders remaining unpaid,	259 26

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER S. CLARK, Treasurer.

The above accounts of the School Treasurer have been examined by us and found correctly cast and properly vouched.

FLORA A. BAKIE,
ALICE T. H. PARKER,
Auditors.

ROLL OF HONOR

Names of pupils not absent nor tardy:

School No. 2

Two Terms—Hazel M. Hanson, Abbie S. Tucker, Elmira Rock, Irene B. Simes, Mary Rowell, Georgve V. Simes.

One Term—Grace Daley, Marian E. White, Alice Irving, Donald S. Prescott.

School No. 3

Three Terms—Ruth Webster.

Two Terms—Ralph Hall, Elmer Rock, Mahlon Rock.

One Term—Mary Gilman, Mabel Page, Mary Howard, Irene S. L. Simes, Flora Yeaton, Gerald Parker, William Tucker.

School No. 4

Two Terms—Mildred Nason, Verena Winslow, Ernestine Avery, Lelia French, Marim Page, Hazel Winslow, Ruth Winslow, Kenneth Merrill, Melvin French, Herbert Nason.

One Term—Vivian Cheney, Daisy Jasper, Hazel Jasper, Cornelia Hall, Robert Clements, Edward George, Wilbur Winslow, Ashton Goodwin, Lester Nason.

School No. 5

One Term—Lawrence P. Senter, Arthur H. Sisson, Jessie M. Clark, Kenneth H. Long.

STATISTICAL TABLE OF SCHOOLS OF KINGSTON.

School		Teachers	Term	No. of Pupils	Average Daily Attendance	Perfect Attendance	No. of Weeks in Term	Wages per Week	No. Weeks in Year
No.	1	Ethel W. King	Spring	10	8.73	0	13	$ 9.50	13
No.	2	Mattie C. Dutton	Spring	14	12.98	4	13	$10.00	35
		Mattie C. Dutton	Fall	26	22.08	8	12	$12.00	
		Mattie C. Dutton	Winter	22	18.21	2	10	$12.00	
No.	3	Ellen Bliss Cheney	Spring	30	24.88	7	13	$11.00	35
		Emily W. Healey	Fall	22	19.70	7	12	$12.00	
		Emily W. Healey	Winter	20	15.53	4	10	$12.00	
No.	4	Esther N. French	Spring	22	15.17	0	12.6	$10.00	34.6
Primary		Esther N. French	Fall	22	21.79	8	12	$10.00	
		Esther N. French	Winter	22	16.52	2	10	$10.00	
No.	4	Wilma Curtis	Spring	16	11.93	1	13	$11.50	35
Intermediate		Edith L. Burdett	Fall	18	16.42	9	12	$12.00	
		Edith L. Burdett	Winter	20	17.58	9	10	$12.00	
No.	5	Alice E. Foss	Spring	24	20.72	3	13	$12.00	35
		Ruth M. Tuttle	Fall	26	21.02	0	12	$10.00	
		Ruth M. Tuttle	Winter	28	18.59	1	10	$10.00	

STATISTICS

OF THE

Town of Kingston, N. H.

For the Year 1914

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF KINGSTON FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1914.

Date	Name of Child	Male or Female	No. of Child	Living or Stillborn	Name of Father	Name of Mother	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace Of Mother
Jan. 3	Chas. W. Crummitt	M	1	L	William P. Crummitt	Carrie E. George	Epping	Kingston
Jan. 17	Alberta Martin	F	4	L	Everett A. Martin	Annie M.Brown	Kingston	Sandown
Jan. 24	———Webster	M	1	S	Walter E. Webster	Bertha Kruger	Kingston	Exeter
Mar. 4	Louis Alfred Lamont	M	1	L	Noel L. Lamont	Ella A. Lyford	Kingston	E. Hiram, Me
Apr. 26	Ethelyn M. Locke	F	3	L	Augustus E. Locke	Alice L. Marshall	Newton	So. Hampton
Apr. 29	Grace E. Frye	F	2	L	Leroy L. Frye	Vera M. Cilley	Kingston	Kingston
May 23	Annie F. Tucker	F	10	L	William F. Tucker	Nellie F. Simes	Kingston	Brandon, Vt.
June 9	———Davis	M	1	L	William K. Davis	Pearl Robinson	Kingston	Newton, Mass.
June 11	———Nason	M	6	L	Seth F. Nason	Blanche Elkins	Kingston	Kingston
June 10	Grace M. Page	F	4	L	John Page	Catherine Mason	Kingston	Boston
June 26	———Twombly	M	3	L	Henry Twombly	Effie Page	Somersworth	Kingston
Aug. 17	Irving L. Swett	M	4	L	Daniel W. Swett	Annie B. Winslow	Kingston	Kingston
Aug. 28	Madeline V. Gagnon	F	2	L	Adelard J. Gagnon	Bertha M. Goss.	Canada	Kingston
Sept. 1	———Cheney	M	1	L	David Cheney	Gladys Loger	Kingston	Meredeth, N. H.
Sept. 5	———Stukas	F	4	L	Charles Stukas	Lucy Dovken	Russia	Russia
Oct. 15	———Judkins	M	1	L	Irving Judkins	Mildred A. FitzPatrick	Kingston	No. Billingham, Mass
Dec. 17	Gardner Hollis Conant	M	2	L	Charles B. Conant	Marion S. Clark	Buckfield, Me	Kingston

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF KINGSTON FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1914.

Date	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Age	Place of Birth of Each	Names of Parents	Condition	By Whom Married
Jan. 23	Kingston	Arthur B. Grant	40	Poland, Me.	Charles F. Grant Emeline Berry	1	Rev. Henry R. McCartney
		Ida Boynton Kemp	27	Fairhaven, Mass.	Z. Willis Kemp Mary Boynton	1	Kingston
Mar. 29	E. Kingston	David Cheney	22	Kingston	Edward B. Cheney Nancy R. Strout	1	Rev. Roger S. Guptill
		Glaydes E. Logee	14	Meredith, N. H.	Albert E. Logee Stella M. White	1	Kingston
May 2	Northfield, N. H.	Roger S. Guptill	25	Berwick, Me.	Frank S. Guptill Hila M. Pinkham	1	Rev. C. C. Sampson
		M. Constance Sanborn	21	Northfield, N. H.	Oscar P. Sanborn Anna C. Morrill	1	Northfield, N. H.
July 4	Newton, N. H.	Edward Gibbs, Jr.,	23	Birmingham, Eng.	Edward Gibbs Clara F. Bromage	1	Rev. Wm. P. Richardson
		Blanche J. Pitts	23	Worcester, Mass.	Willard C. Pitts Rosanna M. Elliott	1	Newton
July 18	Kingston	Herbert C. French	26	Kingston	John G. French Addie Davis	1	Rev. F. W. Whippen
		Linnie A. Maxham	25	New Boston, N. H.	Chas. B. Johnnott Susan E. Keith	2	Kingston

Aug. 6	Danville	Albert R. Prescott	22	Kingston	Eugene A. Prescott Sarah French	1	Rev. J. N. Bradford
		Florence W. Mirrick	20	Danville	Merrill Merrick Mary de Rochmont	1	Kingston
Sept. 19	Kingston	Ernest de Rochmont	40	Kingston	David P. de Rochmont Elizabeth A. Gale	1	Rev. Henry R. McCartney
		Ethel M. King	26	Malden, Mass.	Charles A. King Celia I. Johnson	1	Kingston
Sept. 20	Danville	Fred A. Heath	31	Kingston	F. G. A. Heath Ellen E. Kimball	2	Rev. Allen C. Keith
		Lillian P. Dundas	35	Merrimac, Mass.	Chas. H. Palmer Elizabeth Baker	2	Danville
Sept. 30	Newmarket	Walter E. Buzzell	24	Wilton, N. H.	Arthur E. Buzzell Ellen M. Draper	1	Rev. Wm. Ramsden
		Ada F. Stockwell	42	Gilsom, N. H.	G. A. Guillow Lizzie A. White	2	Newmarket, N. H.
Nov. 23	Danville	Thomas Tracy	39	Lawrence, Mass.	Thomas Tracey	1	Rev. Allen C. Keith
		Vesta May Cheney	24	Kingston	William Cheney Stella A. Page	1	Danville
Dec. 25	Kingston	Eldred H. French	19	Kingston	John G. French Addie Davis	1	Rev. F. W. Whippen
		Pearl E. Woodbury	19	Salem, N. H.	Louis F. Woodbury Frances Story	1	Kingston

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF KINGSTON FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1914.

Date	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age Y	Age M	Age D	Place of Birth	Male or Female	Color	Single Married or Wid.	Name of Father	Name of Mother
Jan. 24	———Webster	0	0	0	Kingston	M	W		Walter E. Webster	Bertha Kruger
Jan. 5	Arianna Gilmore	81	4	9	Hampstead, N. H.	F	W	M	Joseph Hoyt	Mary French
Feb. 12	Ora P. Severance	85	2	8	Kingston	M	W	M	Samuel Severance	Judith Fowle
Feb. 27	George E. Bailey	64	7	19	Derry, N. H.	M	W	M	Jeremiah Bailey	Harriet Magroon
Apr. 9	Julia F. Davis	69	1	21	E. Kingston	F	W	M	Jessie Shaw	Mary J. Currier
Apr. 8	Edward M. Schofield	57	4	6	Milton, N. H.	M	W	M	Everett Schofield	
May 18	Sarah E. Clark	72	8	3	E. Kingston	F	W	M	Chas. Titcomb	Sarah Smith
June 20	Hannah A. Averill	69	4	8	Charlestown, Mass	F	W	M	Eben Averill	Julia Knox
June 23	Loren P. Twombly	4	1	2	Kingston	M	W	S	Henry Twombly	Effie B. Page
June 27	———Twombly			1	Kingston	M	W		Henry Twombly	Effie B. Page
July 21	Rosilla W. Jackson	65	10	13	Embden, Me.	F	W	S	Amos Jackson	Sarah Burns
July 28	Enoch Bartlett	85	4	21	Deerfield, N. H.	M	W	M	Daniel Bartlett	
Aug. 30	Thomas Barrett	78	3	20	Ireland	M	W	M	James Barrett	Mary Landregon
Sept. 23	Sarah V. Avery	52	3	28	Danville, N. H.	F	W	M	James Darbe	Dorothy A. Chellis
Nov. 13	Edward H. Kidder	52	10	26	Raymond, N. H.	M	W	M	Hiram I. Kidder	Ellen F. Mason
Dec. 4	Arthur E. Buzzell	58	4	22	Chelsea, Vt.	M	W	M	Wells S. Flanders	Mary A. Reynolds
Dec. 29	Grace S. Kimball	45	6		Kingston	F	W	M	John H. Sanborn	Evelyn Hatch
Mar. 1	William P. Faulkner	71	7	29						

BROUGHT TO KINGSTON FOR BURIAL DURING THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1914.

Date and Place of Death	Names and Surname of Deceased	Age Y	Age M	Age D	Name of Father	Name of Mother	Place of Birth
May 22 East Kingston	Betsey L. Webster	63	1	13	Elihu J. Webster	Ruth Hunt	Kingston
Oct. 7 Haverhill, Mass	Merle R. Covey		4	12	George Covey	Blanche Robinson	
Oct. 29 Danvers, Mass.	Sally A. Leach	85	6	12	————	Harvey	Nottingham